

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on excess milk marketings, took up bill on aid to higher education, agreeing to debate limitation on that bill and on soil conservation bill.

House passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18189-18212

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2228-2231; and S. Res. 212.

Pages 18189-18190

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.J. Res. 724, to improve housing facilities for the elderly (S. Rept. 561).

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Soil Conservation: Senate considered S. 1588, eliminating the \$10 million limitation on soil conservation programs for 1964, but deferred further action on the bill after the committee substitute amendment had been adopted, which adoption was later vacated.

It was announced by majority leader that at about 12:15 p.m. on Friday, October 11, H.R. 6143, proposed Higher Education Facilities Act, will be temporarily put aside for the further consideration of S. 1588, and by unanimous consent it was agreed to limit debate to 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and on question of final passage of the bill, it being provided also that no amendment may be received that is not germane to the bill.

Pages 18167-18169, 18216-18217

Milk Marketing: By 45 yeas to 33 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 1915, to encourage the reduction of excess marketings of milk, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Proxmire amendment providing for transfer of the unissued milk delivery allocation of a dairy farmer to the purchaser of his farm; and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment providing that when program of surplus adjustment payments to dairy farmers results in net savings to the Government under the price support program, the CCC is authorized to make payments to such farmers who agree to marketing restrictions; and by 16 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Aiken amendment requiring minimum standards for milk manufacturing purposes, including sanita-

tion standards equivalent to those recommended by Public Health Service.

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Higher Education: Senate began consideration of H.R. 6143, proposed Higher Education Facilities Act, agreeing by unanimous consent to consider first as an amendment the Prouty substitute amendment for the committee substitute (Prouty substitute embraces the provisions of the bill as it passed the House).

It was also agreed by unanimous consent to limit debate on this legislation as follows: starting at noon on Tuesday, October 15, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) will be limited to 1½ hours, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment will be received; and that on question of final passage of the bill debate will be limited to 6 hours, equally divided.

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Senate Staff: Senate adopted S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Rules to investigate financial or business interests or activities of any Senate officer or employee or former Senate officer or employee.

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Nominations: Senate received nomination of Philip Elman, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and one Air Force nomination.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

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Program for Friday: Senate met at noon and recessed at 6:17 p.m. until noon Friday, October 11, when at 12:15 p.m. the unfinished business H.R. 6143, higher education, will be temporarily put aside for consideration under unanimous consent debate limitation agreement of S. 1588, soil conservation.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Willis M. Hawkins, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of

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the Army; Lt. Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr., to be Commandant of the Marine Corps; and 5,137 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Hawkins and General Greene were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting without amendment H.J. Res. 724, to improve housing facilities for the elderly.

D.C. CRIME LAWS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began a series of hearings on H.R. 7525, to amend the laws relating to crimes and criminal procedure in the D.C., with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, Commissioner, and Donald Clemmer, Director, Department of Corrections, both of the D.C. government; David C. Acheson, U.S. attorney, District of Columbia; who also represented the D.C. Law Enforcement Council; and William K. Norwood, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 15.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued, in executive session, to receive staff briefings on H.R. 8363, proposed Revenue Act of 1963, and will meet again tomorrow when these briefings will be resumed.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, testify and answer questions regarding Vietnam, Latin America, and other matters.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear Secretary of State Rusk.

CRIME

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings into illegal traffic in narcotics and on organized crime, with testimony on such activities in the Detroit area from Commissioner George E. Edwards and Inspector Vincent Piersante, both of the Detroit Police Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 8771-8800; 20 private bills, H.R. 8801-8820; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 771-773, and H. Res. 543-546, were introduced.

Pages 18361-18362

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H.R. 1414, 1887, 4862, 6624, and 6795 (H. Repts. 825-829, respectively);

S. 876, to convey certain land in Prince Georges County, Md., to the American National Red Cross (H. Rept. 830);

H.R. 3368 a private bill (H. Rept. 831);

H.R. 4801, to amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding certification of facts based upon transferred records (H. Rept. 832);

H.J. Res. 747, proclaiming November 19, 1963, as Gettysburg Address Centennial Day (H. Rept. 833);

H. Res. 540, to grant additional travel authority to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 834);

H.R. 6413, regarding size of milk and ice cream containers in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 835);

H.R. 7882, regarding exemptions from attachment and certain other process in the case of persons not re-

siding in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 836);

H.R. 5337, to increase partial pay for D.C. school board employees on educational leave (H. Rept. 837);

H.R. 4333, to authorize discharge of D. C. parolees from supervision prior to the expiration of their maximum term (H. Rept. 838);

H.R. 5871, to amend the D.C. Judges Retirement Act (H. Rept. 839);

H.R. 8313, to repeal D.C. Credit Unions Act and to convert credit unions to Federal credit unions, amended (H. Rept. 840);

H.R. 8355, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act regarding capital of stock insurance companies (H. Rept. 841);

H.R. 7441, to amend the act authorizing removal of dangerous and unsafe buildings in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 842);

H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the substitution of provisions of H.R. 8195, to extend for 1 year the Mexican farm labor program, for the text of S. 1703 (H. Rept. 843);

S. 1828, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the Battle of Lake Erie Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission, amended (H. Rept. 844); and